



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Milo et al.

Examiner: V. Nguyen

Serial No. : 09/780,843

Group Art Unit: 3731

Filed : February 9, 2001

For : Systems, Methods, and Compositions for Achieving Closure of Vascular Puncture Sites

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002, which was designated a final action.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including April 1, 2003, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by replacement with the substitute specification submitted herewith in clean as well as in marked-up form:

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